

**Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
the United States of America  
and  
the Republic of Kazakhstan  
Concerning the Destruction of Silo Launchers of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles,  
Emergency Response, and the Prevention of Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

The United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as the Parties, agree to the following:

Pursuant to Article XIV of the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Destruction of Silo Launchers of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, Emergency Response, and the Prevention of Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed December 13, 1993, as extended December 5, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), the Parties agree to amend and extend the Agreement as follows:

1. Replace the words "nuclear weapons" with "weapons of mass destruction" in the title;
2. Replace the words "nuclear weapons from the Republic of Kazakhstan" with "weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear, biological, chemical, and radiological," in the third paragraph of the preamble and in paragraph (b) of Article I;
3. Replace the words "of nuclear weapons and the prevention of nuclear weapons proliferation, including:" in the chapeau of Article I with the words "and the prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and related materials, technologies, and expertise, including but not limited to:";
4. Replace the words "destruction of strategic offensive arms located in the Republic of Kazakhstan" in paragraph (d) of Article I with the words "prevention of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and related materials, technologies, and expertise";
5. Add the sentence "The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall establish the procedures for such exemptions." to the end of paragraph 1, Article XII; and
6. Amend Article XIV to read as follows: "This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and remain in force for seven years. It shall be extended automatically for subsequent seven-year periods unless one of the Parties provides to the other Party written notification of its intention to terminate this Agreement at least six months before the relevant seven-year period expires. This Agreement shall terminate three months



after the receipt of such written notification. This Agreement may be amended by the written agreement of the Parties. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or the implementing agreements, the obligations of the Republic of Kazakhstan in accordance with Articles VI and VII of this Agreement shall continue to apply without respect to time, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties."

This Amendment shall be applied provisionally from the date of signature, shall enter into force on the date of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America of written notification from the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan that it has completed the internal governmental procedures necessary for entry into force, and shall apply from the date the Agreement entered into force.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Amendment.

**DONE** at Washington, this 13th day of December, 2007, in duplicate, in the English and Kazakh languages. In case of any inconsistency between the English and Kazakh texts, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA:**



**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF  
KAZAKHSTAN:**

